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Mr. Charles Kulp, Field Supervisor United States Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service Suite 322 315 South Allen Street State College, Pennsylvania 16801

Asbestos Dump Site, Morris County, NJ

Dear Mr. Kulp:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed your April 8, 1985 comments regarding the Asbestos Dump Site Remedial Investigation/Peasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan.

As you are aware, BPA has entered into an adminstrative order on consent with the National Gypsum Company to perform the RI/FS at the Asbestos Dump Site. The signing of the administrative order on April 1, 1985, finalized the RI/FS Work Plan negotiated between the two consenting parties. Unfortunately, EPA did not receive final comments from your office until after negotiations were completed and the administrative order finalizing the RI/FS Work Plan became effective. Consequently, we were unable to address your comments in the context of the RI/FS Work Plan. However, please be advised, that BPA intends to make a determined effort to incorporate your comments as the RI/FS proceeds and the needs for additional sampling are identified.

With respect to your recommendations regarding the Asbestos Dump Site, please find attached, our response to your concerns. The recommendations from your original list, that are not discussed here, will be addressed in the Site Operations Plan and as the RI/FS proceeds.

Enclosed is a copy of the RI/PS Site Operations Plan. review and submit any comments before July 22, 1985.

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If you have any further questions, please contact Mr. Nigel Robinson, Project Officer at (212) 264-2649.

Sincerely yours,

Robert N. Ogq, P.E., Chief Site Investigation and Compliance Branch

Enclosure

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